

To Whom it Concerns:

As a long-time XM Radio subscriber, I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels EVERY DAY. XM's 24x7 traffic and weather updates and clear availability (satellite transmission) provide me with a level of detail and coverage that is NOT currently available on any of the AM or FM stations. XM's unique information flow is integral to enabling me to negotiate an optimum commute through the awful traffic situation that is the San Francisco Bay Area.

As a subscriber of XM Radio, I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what services XM Radio is able to offer and what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I am paying XM Radio to provide.

Free markets and competition should rule the day.

Best,  
Bill Marozas